



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 552**

*January Session, 2013*

Substitute House Bill No. 6607

*House of Representatives, April 17, 2013*

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. ABERCROMBIE of the 83rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOMES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2       Services, in consultation with the Department on Aging, shall conduct  
3       a study of nursing homes to determine whether (1) there is a sufficient  
4       number of nursing homes in the state, and (2) the services offered by  
5       such nursing homes meet the need for long-term care.

6       (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section  
7       shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) Decreases or  
8       increases in total nursing home population annually for the five fiscal  
9       years, beginning with the fiscal year that commenced on July 1, 2009,  
10      (2) state budget expenditures on nursing home care in each of said  
11      fiscal years, and (3) whether any programmatic or legislative changes  
12      are needed to better serve adults in need of institutionalized care.

13      (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services

14 shall submit a report on the results of the study done pursuant to  
15 subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with section 11-4a of the  
16 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
17 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and human  
18 services. Such report may include the commissioner's  
19 recommendations for addressing identified gaps in the provision of  
20 services and improving access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section
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***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

Section 1(a) was redrafted for clarity; in section 1(b), the word "past" was deleted for accuracy and "annually" was deleted to avoid redundancy; and section 1(c) was redrafted for conformity with the style of the general statutes.

**HS**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study of nursing homes and to submit a report to the General Assembly. There is no fiscal impact.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 6607**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16      Nay 2      (04/02/2013)